

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )  
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v.                            )              Case No. 19-04035-07-CR-C-SRB  
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CHRISTOPHER LEE LOETHEN, )  
                                )  
Defendant.                 )

**ORDER**

Before this Court is Magistrate Judge Willie J. Epps, Jr.'s Report and Recommendation (Doc. #147) to deny Defendant Christopher Lee Loethen's Motion to Suppress Evidence (Doc. #136). Defendant filed his Objection to the Report and Recommendation on November 26, 2019. (Doc. #148). After an independent review of the record, the applicable law, and the parties' arguments, the Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation (Doc. #147). Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation (Doc. #147) be attached to and made a part of this Order. Defendant's Objection to the Report and Recommendation (Doc. #148) is OVERRULED, and Defendant's Motion to Suppress Evidence (Doc. #136) is DENIED.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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/s/ Stephen R. Bough  
STEPHEN R. BOUGH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: December 2, 2019